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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

A FRENCH PROPOSAL TO EXPORT ELECTRONIC VALVES TO POLAND

4th June, 1959.

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents Nos. 3502, 3536 and 3545.

1. The FRENCH Delegate stated that, in response to the requests for additional details put forward during the discussion of this request by various Delegations, especially that of the United States, the French authorities had been in touch, through the French Embassy in Warsaw, with the Polish Purchasing Services. The latter had admitted that a portion of the valves concerned would be used not only to equip apparatus installed in civilian aircraft, but also for apparatus fitted on board vessels of the Polish merchant fleet. The French Delegate added that he would endeavour to obtain further details about this case, in order to answer all the questions which had been put to him.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate thanked the French Delegate for the statement he had just made. He pointed out that his authorities had also asked for details of the type of radar installations for which the valves were intended. In addition to the information supplied that day by the French Delegation, the United States Delegate would be glad also to have details as to the number of valves intended for the Polish merchant fleet, as well as information regarding the types of vessels for which the Poles had ordered the valves concerned. To this effect, the United States authorities would review as expeditiously as possible the report of the next discussion and would take into account such supplementary information as the French Delegate might be able to provide in order to formulate their new position on this case.

3. The COMMITTEE agreed to resume the discussion on the 15th June, to hear the additional details which the French Delegate would have been able to collect regarding the proposed export.

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